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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6066

BILL NUMBER: HB 1022

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 14, 2010

BILL AMENDED: Jan 14, 2010

SUBJECT: Insurer Access to Providers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Welch

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill prohibits health plan contract provisions that would require a contracted provider to accept more than a certain number of patients. It requires providers to inform the insurer or health maintenance organization when the provider is accepting or not accepting new patients.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Health Finance Commission.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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